(b) if so, since when it has been pending, alongwith its present position;

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(d) the policy of Government and the steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRDHAR GAMANG): (a) There is no proposal before the Planning Commission for constituting an Autonomous Development Board for the Development Hilly Districts of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Speical Central Assistance is given to Uttar Pradesh under Hill Area Development Programme in order to supplement the efforts of the State Government to promote overall development of these areas consistent with ecological considerations.

Amount Sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh

2103. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant sanctioned to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for the financial year 1995-96;

(b) the details thereof;. and

(c) out of the total grant how much amount have been allocated to hill areas of Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (c) Uttar Pradesh's share in Income Tax and Union Excise duties and grant in lieu of Tax on Railway Passenger Fare in 1995-96 is likely to be Rs. 5179.89 crores. The State will also receive Rs. 683.40 crores Revenue Deficit Grant on the basis of Tenth Finance Commission's recommendation. In addition, in the Annual Plan of 1995-96, the net Central assitance is Rs. 1492.80 crores which is allotted in the ratio of 70 p.c. loan and 30 p.c. grant. Further, an amount of Rs. 225 crores has been approved under Hill Area Development Programme and this amount is released in the ratio of 90 p.c. grant and 10 p.c. loan. The State is also likely to get Rs. 88.57 crores as Centre's share in Calamity Relief Fund.

Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Karnataka

2104. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total beneficiaries under the Centrally sponsored shcemes in each of the scheme in Karnataka during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) what is the targetted number of beneficiaries envisaged in each of the schemes in Karnataka; and

(c) if the targets are not achieved the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (c) The Planning Commission does not have any direct role in the implementation or monitoring of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. These Schemes are formulated by the Central Ministries/Departments in Consultation with the State Government/Union Territories and are implemented by them. The Commission's role is restricted to a general review of these schemes at the time of Annual Plan discussions with the States/Union Territories.